

You are king, O Lord; let the people tremble! You sit enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! You are great, O Lord, and exalted over all. I praise your great and awesome name. You are Holy, Holy, Holy! Shake me awake this day, O Lord, so that I may see your glory and hear your voice and be transformed. Amen.

Inhabiting The Story *- TRANSFIGURATION -*



The Cycle of Light (*God With Us*)

- Advent
- Christmas
- Epiphany

**December
thru February**

The Cycle of Life (*God For Us*)

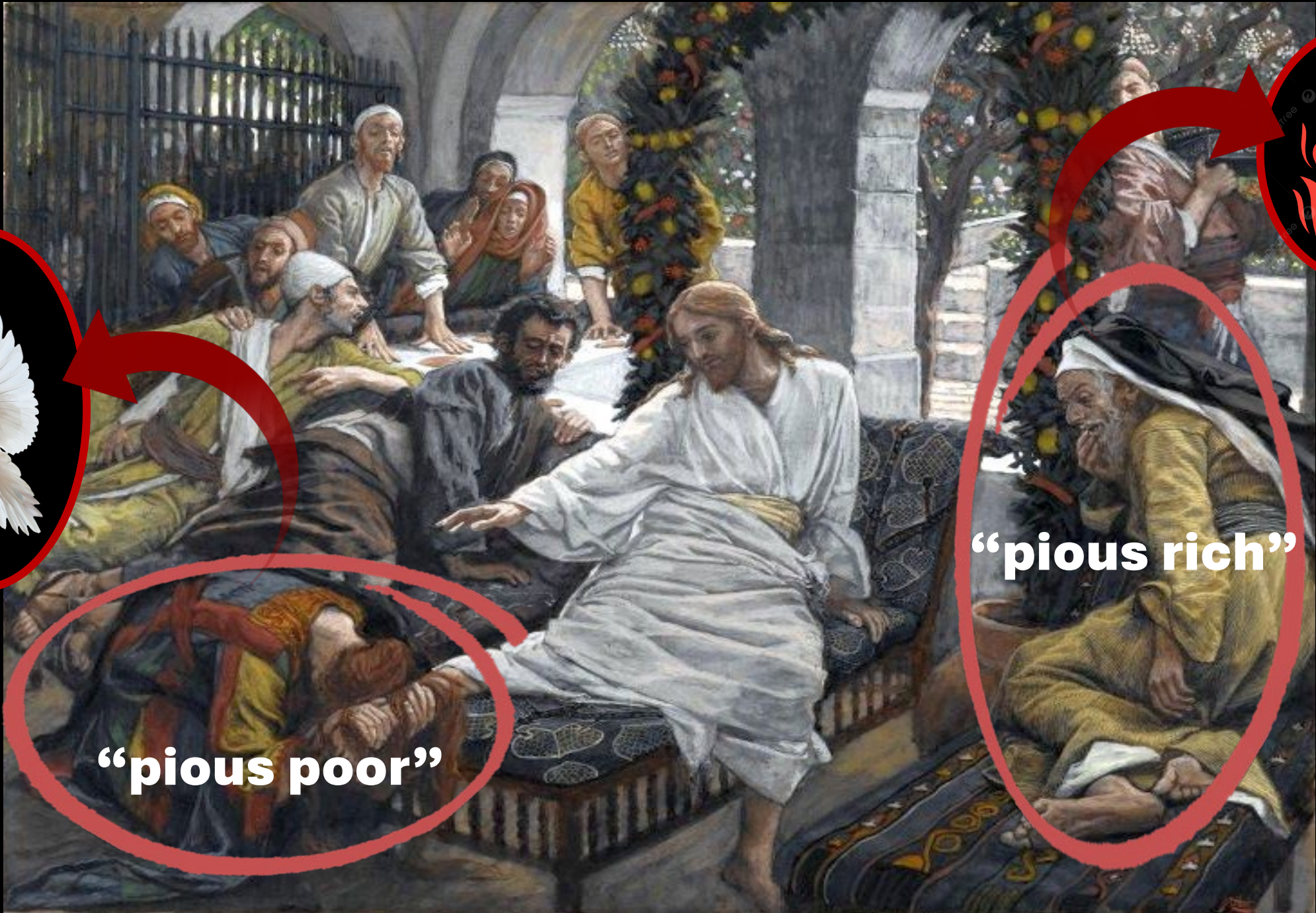
- Ash Wednesday and Lent
- The Paschal Triduum (the Great Three Days)
- Easter

**March thru
May**

The Cycles of Love (*God Through Us*)

- Ordinary time: World and Church
- Ordinary time: Neighbor and Self
- Ordinary time: Work and Rest

**June thru
November**



“pious poor”

“pious rich”



“pious poor”

1. I don't bring anything to the table; I'm poor!

2. To follow means to trust; to take a leap of faith.

“Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

**gods which entice
(getting rid of
something)**



**gods which cause fear
(adding something)**

*Who am I and
What does God want me to do.*

The Gospel According to
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Transfiguration (detail), Peter Paul Rubens, 1604-1605

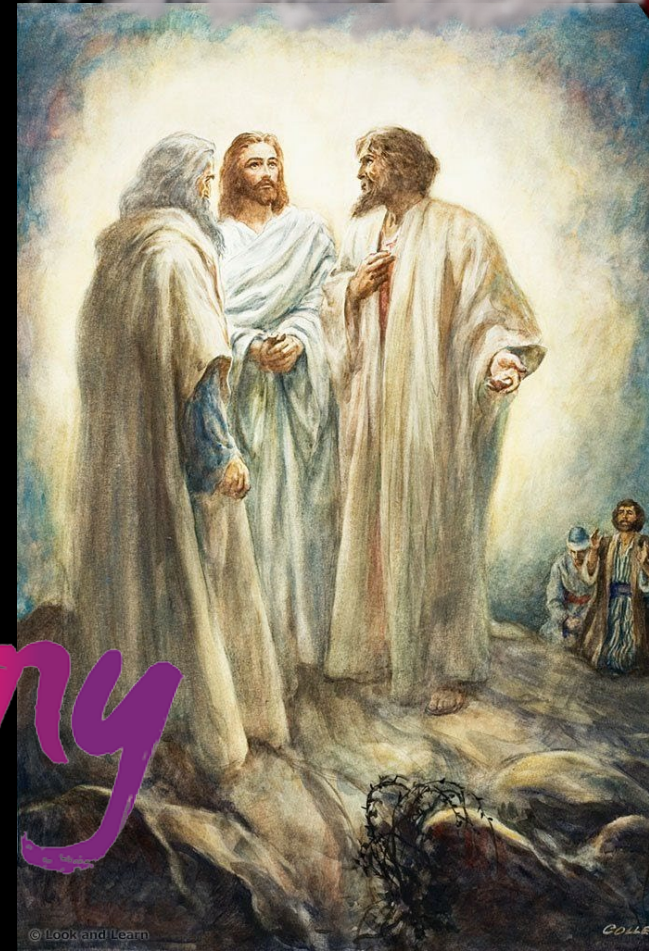
*The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will **overshadow** you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Luke 1:35*

The Lord said to Moses, “I am going to come to you in a dense cloud so that the people will hear me speaking with you and will always put their trust in you.” Exodus 19:9

*“This is **my Son**, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”*



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Epiphany

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must **listen to him**.

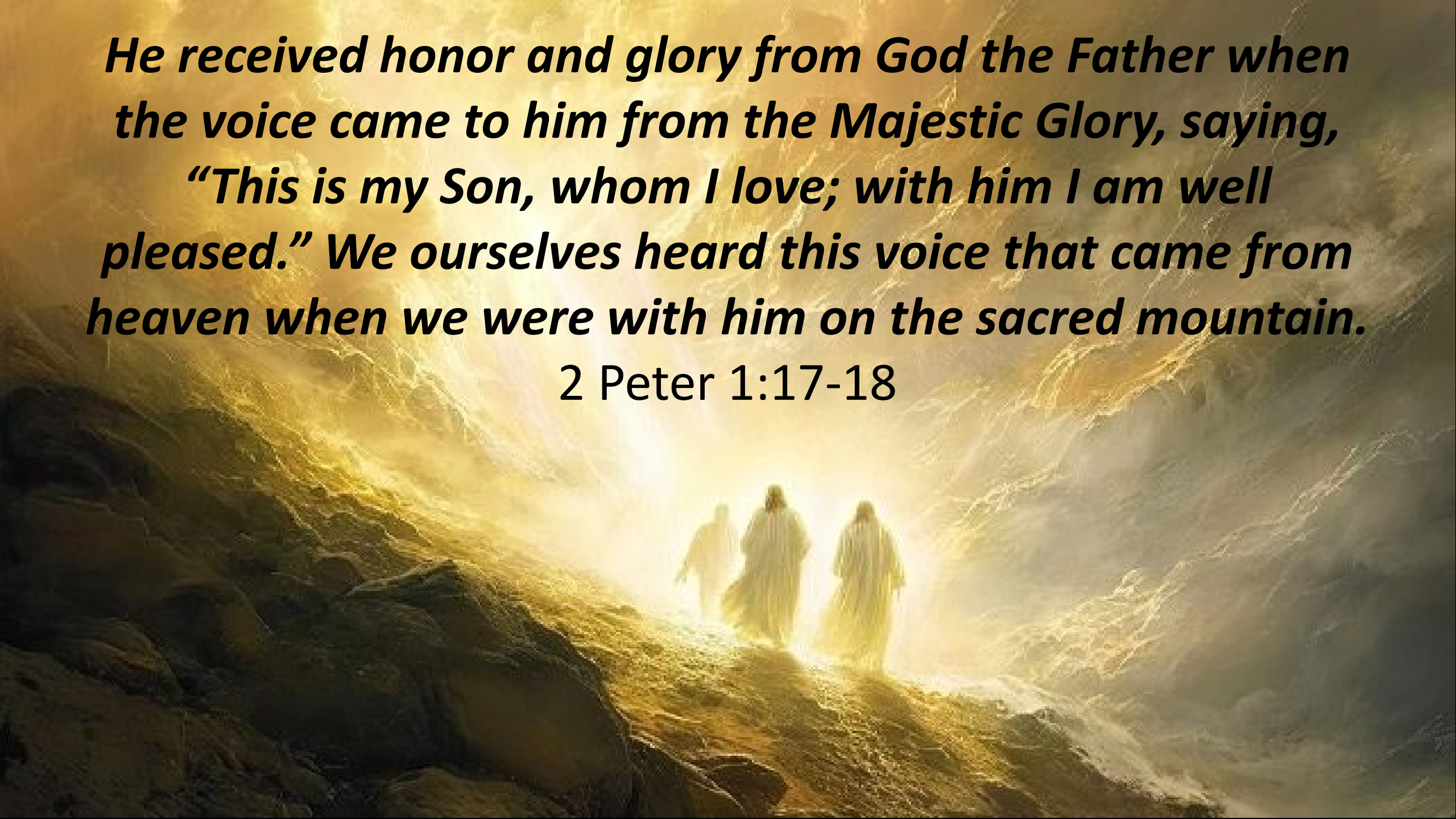
Deuteronomy 18:15



When my **glory** passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Exodus 33:22

He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

2 Peter 1:17-18





And I will make every effort to see that after my departure [exodus] you will always be able to remember these things.

2 Peter 1:15

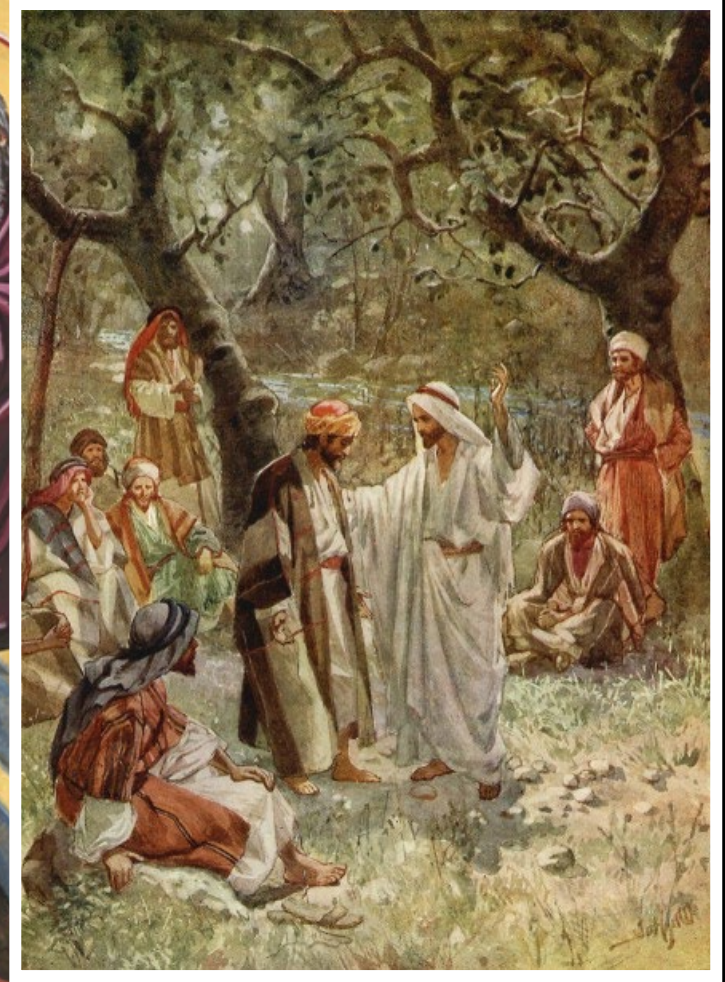
“...but when you are old you will stretch out your hands.” Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. John 21:18-19



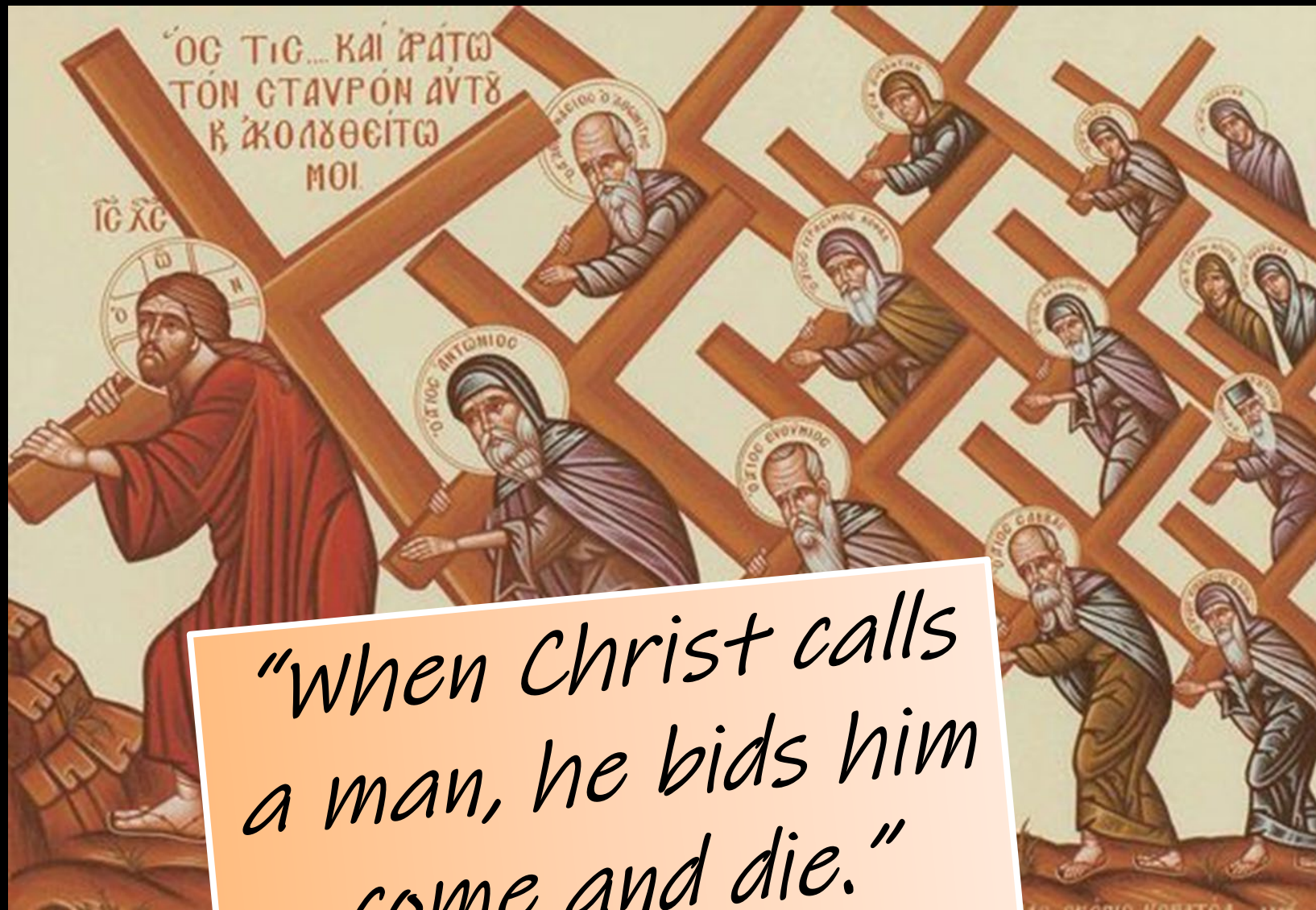
**Jesus Predicts
his death 9:22**



Transfiguration



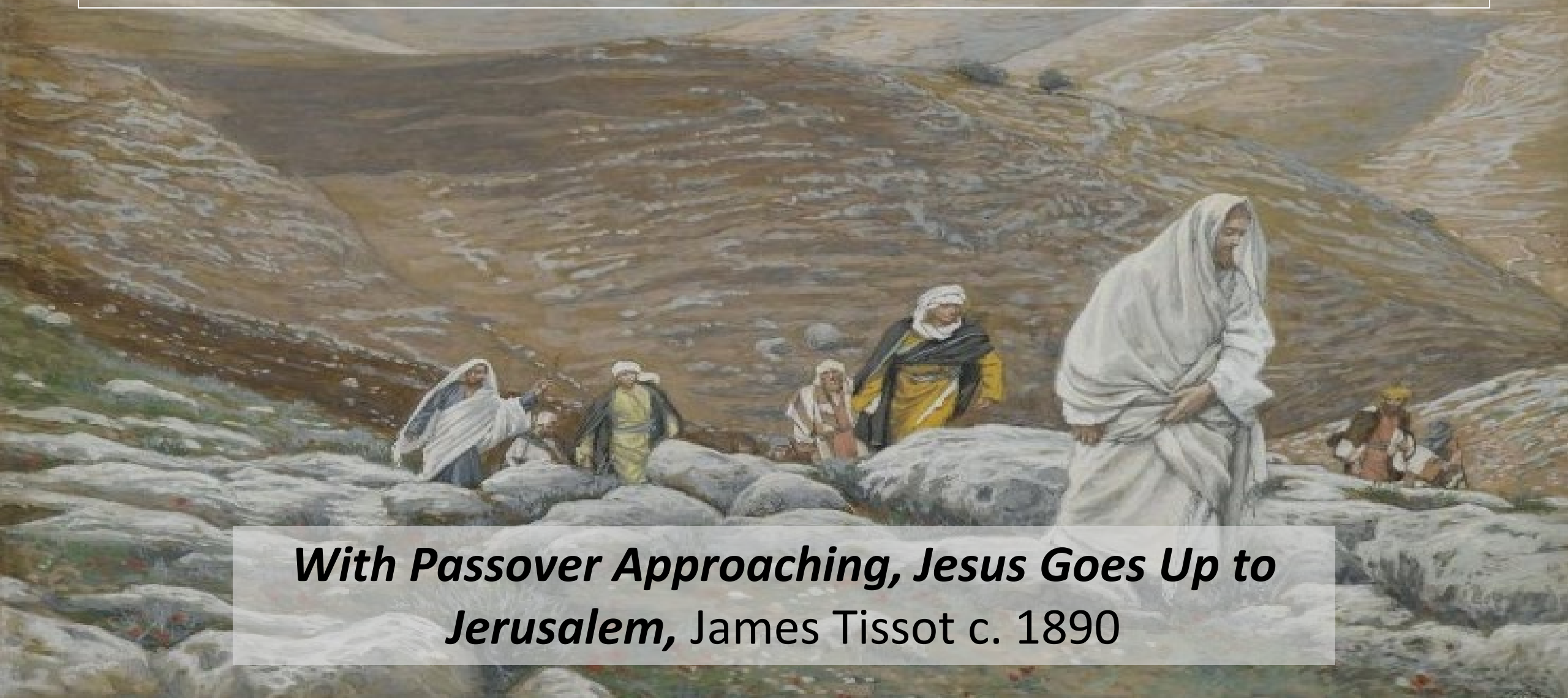
**Jesus Predicts
his death 9:44**



*"When Christ calls
a man, he bids him
come and die."
Bonhoeffer*

***We preach
Christ crucified:
a stumbling
block to Jews
and foolishness
to Gentiles
1 Corinthians
1:23***

Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." John 12:23



With Passover Approaching, Jesus Goes Up to Jerusalem, James Tissot c. 1890



***Or don't you
know that all
of us who
were baptized
into Christ
Jesus were
baptized into
his death?
Romans 6:3***

- 1. It totally confirms the divinity of Jesus.**
- 2. It reminds us that our only true hope is our anticipation of being with God face to face in the glorious next age...not in anything of this world.**
- 3. The journey to glory is through the valley of suffering; there is no glory without the cross ...there is no quick fix.**



*...those who had
been slain because
of the word of God
and the testimony
they had
maintained...each of
them was given a
white robe...*

Revelation 6:9,11

Ash Wednesday

Palm Sunday

PENITENCE → to fruits of → **REPENTANCE**



Jerusalem



New Jerusalem

to

**O God, you spoke light out of
darkness at creation and you have
shone in my heart to give the light of
the knowledge of your glory in the
face of Jesus Christ; help me now to
reflect this light in all that I say or do
this day and this week. Amen.**